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RIDF SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of school buildings constructed under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) scheme during the last three years and current year, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana;

(b) the total funds released/utilized under the RIDF during the said period, State-wise;

(c) the number of buildings/class rooms completed/incompleted during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the action taken/being taken by the Government to complete all the buildings in time?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b):- National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) has informed that the assistance towards school buildings, etc. under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) is sanctioned under "Infrastructure for Education" (eligible activity under RIDF), which covers construction and infrastructure related to primary and secondary schools as also for junior and Govt. polytechnic colleges.

State-wise details of number of projects and amount sanctioned by NABARD during the last three years and current year including Andhra Pradesh/Telangana (undivided) and Karnataka are given in Annexure I.

State-wise details of disbursements under "Infrastructure for Education" activity during the last three years including Andhra Pradesh/Telangana (undivided) and Karnataka are given in Annexure II.

(c): After sanction of the projects, sanction letters are issued by NABARD to State Governments concerned. After that, State Governments advise their concerned departments, which issue the tenders / work orders to the contractors and based on the work completed by them amount of expenditure incurred is claimed by State Governments from NABARD on reimbursement basis. Physical progress is directly linked to the amount disbursed to the State Governments.

(d): The progress of the projects in respect of incomplete projects and other related issues are taken up by NABARD with Finance Department of the concerned State Government in the High Power Committee (HPC) meetings held under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of the State on quarterly basis.